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(WASHINGTON, DC) - Congressman Russ Carnahan (MO-3) released the following statement regarding the U.S. Census Department announcement of Congressional Apportionment data today.

"This is just the first step in a long process. My hope is that everyone involved is focused solely on making sure the map is drawn in a way that best serves the people and communities of Missouri. After all, you have to draw the lines according to where the people are. For my part, I am going to continue working closely with my Missouri colleagues at every level of government in both political parties to make sure that the new map is fair and designed to ensure strong representation for the people of this region."

--Rep. Russ Carnahan (MO-03)

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